

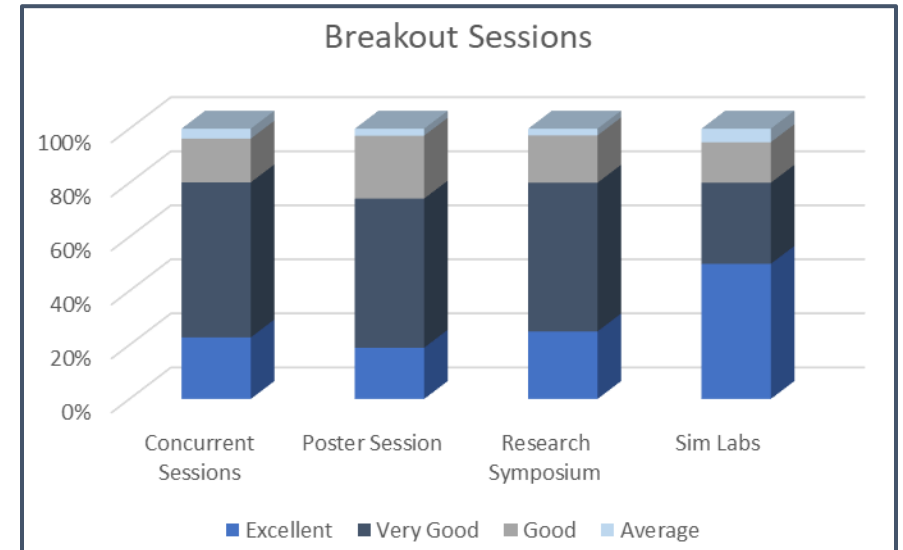
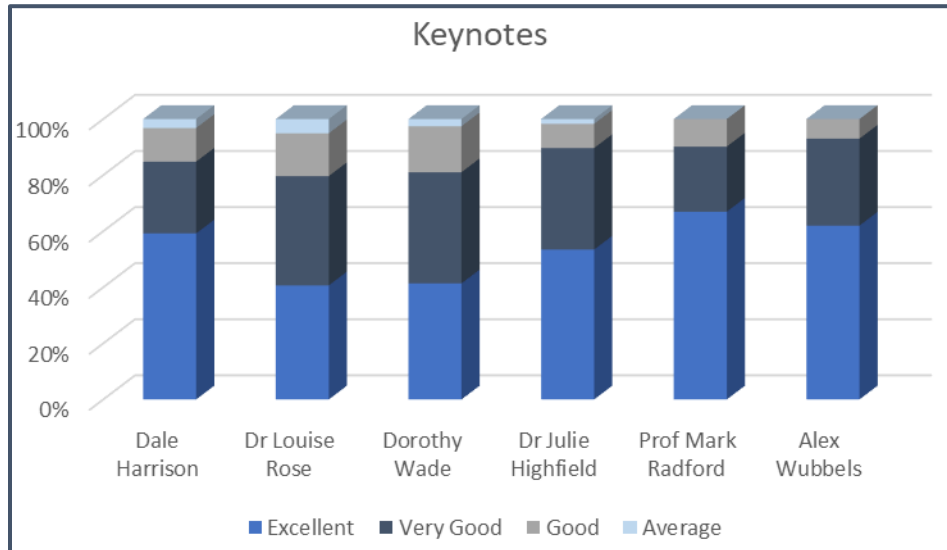


## BACCN Conference 2018 - Delegate Feedback

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## Programme

Thank you for all your feedback & positive comments regarding the programme. We're delighted that you enjoyed everything that we worked hard to put together for you. To those of you who submitted an abstract or were invited to present – thank you, it is your contributions that make the BACCN Conference what it is today.



We did receive feedback regarding the timing of sessions and the time required to move between rooms. Our chairs do their very best to keep sessions to time and each venue layout dictates the distance between rooms. We do our best to find breakout rooms adjacent to each other to resolve this issue and expect it to be much better in Edinburgh! We are also aware that there was disappointment for some who wanted to see sessions running at the same time – the downside of a packed programme of quality content! We are always looking towards live streaming and recording the sessions, but this requires a considerable financial commitment – watch this space.

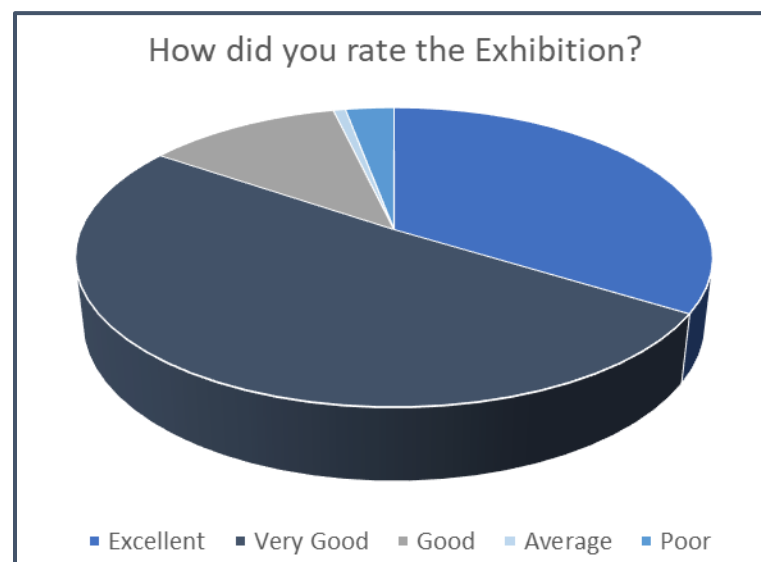
At times, some rooms for breakout sessions were full to capacity. It is always difficult to foresee how many delegates are going to choose each session but we do everything we can to predict which sessions will be most popular.

The Simulation Lab proved to be popular in the exhibition and we were delighted to be able to have both the Immersive Sim tent and Simbulance to work with. We're looking forward to the 2019 edition and are investigating how best to facilitate the debrief to avoid the sound issues we had this time.

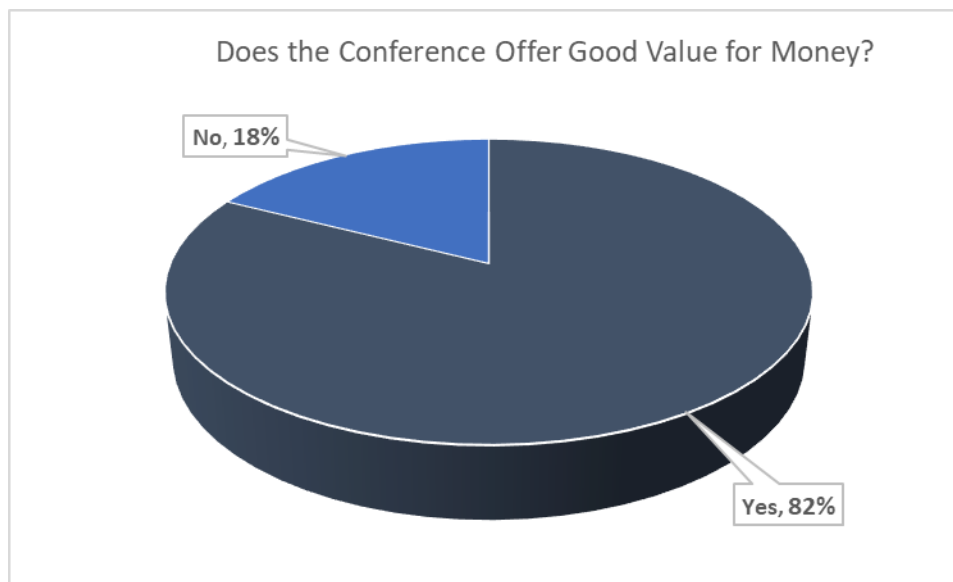
Research Symposium this year was to highlight the role of research nurses and nursing research within Critical Care. At Conference we wanted it to have its own stream and from your comments we will next year be expanding this subject with our new abstract category which will specifically focus on the important Critical Care Nursing Research being undertaken - we welcome you to submit any work that you are working on!

## Exhibition

Thank you for your feedback about the Exhibition as a whole and for your recommendations for Exhibitors you would like to see at our Conference, we are in the process of contacting them in preparation for 2019.



## Registration



Thank you for confirming that you feel our conference is value for money. We really appreciate and welcome this feedback. We strive to ensure that the Conference focus is solely you, the Critical Care Nurse. This year, we were able to allocate 10 hours of CPD per delegate (over the two days) to help you towards your recertification, and 7 out of our 10 keynote/invited speakers were nurses. In addition, all of our keynote speakers were specific to Critical Care Nursing which we feel is a unique offering in the UK. As well as a programme fully tailored to nurses in critical care, we also offer a packed social programme and wide range of exhibitors, keeping you up to date with new and modern equipment and technology to assist you in your profession.

Regarding the social side of conference, thank you for your participation. We've had very positive feedback on the inclusion of the Monday Morning Fun Run as it meets our wellbeing balance. Those who attended the Welcome Drinks and Conference Dinner also had a great time. In particular, the dinner was well attended,

everyone had a great time dancing the night away and we were so impressed with the effort that everyone made with costumes and getting into the spirit of the event, a great time was had by all!

On behalf of the Conference Team I would like to say **“Thank You”** for your valued feedback, we look forward to seeing you in Edinburgh 2019!!!!!!

## **BACCN Conference: Innovation, Excellence and Learning**

Our annual Conference is organised by Critical Care Nurses for Critical Care Nurses about the art and science of Critical Care Nursing and everything associated with that.

The Conference Team alongside the BACCN Board are very conscious of the significant financial pressures all units and individuals are under. The Conference Team strives to deliver a high class, evidence-based, topical and relevant conference year on year that delivers on both the academic and clinical side. There’s never been more of a focus within the NHS with regards to how we maintain a sustainable & resilient work force, hence we believe that the various social interactions we provide are a vital part of delivering this and contribute to the overall conference experience.

As a non-profit organisation we work very closely with our industrial partners to make this as economically affordable for all our delegates. The BACCN provide many initiatives to facilitate attendance at conference;

there are several options available which are frequently advertised in the journal, on the website, social media and via direct email to all BACCN Members:

- BACCN Grants
- BACCN Dragon's Den Critical Care Innovation Project
- BACCN Conference "Best Abstract" submission prize – new for #BACCNConf2019
- BACCN Conference Super Early/Early Bird Rates available, alongside instalment schedule
- BACCN Conference Volunteers (as part of being on a BACCN Regional Committee)
- Many BACCN Regional Committees offer conference places as prizes

**Visit the BACCN website for more information on the above offers.**

Visit our updated new look conference website to view our new abstract submission process alongside information with regards to the 2 new exciting streams being launched at #BACCNConf2019.